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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Adhanom Ghebremariam 1900 South Eads Street Apt. 402 Arlington, Virginia 22202		2. Registration No. 5532
3. Name of foreign principal Eritrean People's Liberation Front- Democratic Party	4. Principal address of foreign principal Appelgasse 1 60487 Frankfurt Main Federal Republic of Germany	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</div></div> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. N/A b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address. Appelgasse 1, 60487 Frankfurt Main, Federal Republic of Germany b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Mesfin Hagos, Chairman c) Principal aim Establishment of constitutional government in Eritrea.		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

N/A

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
5-12-2003	Gibson, et al	[Signature]

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Adhanom Ghebremariam
1900 South Eads Street Apt. 402
Arlington, Virginia 22202

2. Registration No.

5532

3. Name of Foreign Principal
ERITREAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT- DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

SEE ATTACHMENT

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

SEE ATTACHMENT

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.


- Campaigning and Lobbying
- Membership Recruitment
- Influencing Public Opinion as Regards Eritrea
- Influencing US Policy toward Eritrea

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9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

SEE ATTACHED

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
5-12-2003	Ghebremariam, Asfent	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT IN CONNECTION OF REGISTRATION AS A

Background

Eritrea became an independent state in May of 1993 following a military defeat of the occupying Ethiopian army in May 1991. The Eritrean People's Liberation Front is the organization responsible for the achievement of Eritrean independence. The EPLF later renamed as the People's Front for Democracy and Justice (PFDJ) continues to rule in the country, as the only party forming the Government of the State of Eritrea. As part of the move towards democratization and establishment of a constitutional government in Eritrea, a national constitution was drafted via a participatory process, which was later ratified by the Constituent Assembly on May 23, 1997. Following the end of the border war with Ethiopia, there was a strongly felt opinion among prominent government officials and the general public, as reflected in the resolutions of the National Assembly in September 2000, that the Government should immediately implement the constitution.

The challenge for democratization was first carried to the Government by a group of prominent government officials listed below:

1. Mahmud Ahmed Sheriffo
2. Haile Woldensae
3. Mesfin Hagos
4. Ogbe Abrha (General)
5. Hamid Hmd
6. Saleh Kekya
7. Estifanos Seyoum (B. General)
8. Berhane GhebreEghzabiher
9. Astier Feshatsion
10. Mohammed Berhan Blata
11. Petros Solomon

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12. Germano Nati
13. Beraki Ghebreslassie
14. Adhanom Ghebremariam
15. Haile Menkerios

The Government of Eritrea was very unresponsive to these popular demands, but was very undemocratic in dealing with matter. Eleven of the signatories of the Open Letter remain in detentions since September of last year on trumped-up charges of treason. Three of the above referenced signatories, including myself, Governor Mesfin Hagos, Ambassador Haile Menkerios were outside of Eritrea at the time these arrests occurred, yet the Government rescinded our diplomatic passports. Further to these undemocratic actions, the Government of Eritrea cancelled general elections scheduled for December 2001, ordered shut all private newspapers, arrested and/or forced into exile most of their editors. The Government of Eritrea has also jailed and continues to jail hundreds of citizens on suspicion of support for the causes raised by the reform movement initiated by the Group of 15.

Formation and Purpose:

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front-Democratic Party is the formalization of the demands and the cause contained in the Open Letter. EPLF-DP was formed on the basis of Article 19 (6) of the ratified Eritrean Constitution. EPLF-DP was formed to challenge the autocratic and incorrigible regime of Isaias Afewerki and bring about a democratic change in Eritrea. The party's press release states:

We rededicate ourselves to ensure the implementation of the Constitution that was hijacked by PFDJ, to continue on the road of democratic transition and to see to it that power is duly transferred to the people, its rightful owners.

EPLF-DP was formed out side of Eritrea as the regime in Eritrea posed an imminent threat to its founders. However, EPLF-DP aims to draw its support mainly from inside Eritrea. The press further notes:

Although we were forced by circumstances to issue this declaration from abroad, we nonetheless inform the public that our main base is inside our country.

EPLF-DP further aims to expose the tactics employed by the PFDJ to divide people on religious, regional, and clannish and other backward sentiments as well as foster a culture of tolerance and democratic dialogue among the different segments of the Eritrean people. To this end, EPLF-DP desires to work with the various groups and individuals:

We are prepared to collaborate with all Eritrean groups and individuals who share our aims and objectives of dedication to a democratic transformation and social progress as specified in the program of our party.

Due to my residence in the US, and my prominent role in the reform movement I have taken it upon myself to act on behalf of the EPLF-DP and cause its registration with proper US authorities. This implicit agency relationship has not been reduced into a contract in writing as it emanates from my prominent involvement in the movement.

Activities:

EPLF-DP believes that a democratic transition can only be realized through popular participation. EPLF-DP aspires to attract the majority of Eritrean by inculcating a political culture based on diversity, inclusion, tolerance, reconciliation, and peaceful co-existence with other countries. In furtherance of these objectives, EPLF-DP, by and through its agent, plans to engage in the activities stated herein below:

- Lobbying and Campaigning
- Recruitment of members
- Engage in public awareness programs by conducting public seminars and lectures, as well as publications
- Disseminating of party programs and agenda; Countering anti-reform propagandas by Government
- Fundraising

Signed this 12 day of may 2003

[Signature]
Respectfully submitted,

Adhanom K. Ghebremariam

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